

Ireland Is Elected Member Of League Of Nations

Wood Reports Epidemic Of Fever In Tokio

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. The American Red Cross has announced it has received subscriptions totaling \$1,071,000. It is announced that the Southern division subscribed \$707,000, the Western division \$250,000.

For building, it was decided to be a hotel. The Imperial Hotel was designed by Frank Wright, of Chicago, architect, and Paul Hensel, construction engineer, and was probably the first building ever constructed on a grid of concrete piles. It was feared it could withstand an earthquake. Two thousand concrete piles were sunk to eight and ten feet below the surface for its foundation.

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COTTON FIGURES SHOW DECREASE OF 2,000,000 BALES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The world's cotton supply on August 1st showed a decrease of 300,000 bales over the same time last year, the Commerce Department announced. The world's supply on August 1st was 27,530,000 bales, compared with 29,602,000 bales last year. The consumption since August 1st last year was 20,990,000 bales, an increase of 900,000 for the period.

Episcopians Interested In Church in City

Fred Bennett of this city stated today that he had been instructed by Bishop Quinten S. Quinn, leading Episcopal divine of the United States, with headquarters in Houston to get in touch with all local Episcopalians who would be interested in the organization of a congregation and construction of a church here. There are quite a number of members of that faith here, it is learned, all of whom will no doubt be glad to know that someone has been authorized to take hold and advance the idea to success. Mr. Bennett will be glad to talk to all here interested. He may be seen at the Bennett Drug Store, Southwest corner of Commerce and Sherman streets.

Mrs. Dick Woodring of Dallas and Miss Annie Laura Gantt of Terrell arrived Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. W. K. Boyd.

Revival

Heiress Killed By Husband Who Then Suicides

SCITUATE, Mass., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Elaine Cheney Disher, heiress of Cheney silk fortune, was slain by her husband, H. P. Disher, who immediately committed suicide, police announced. The tragedy occurred in the Disher home. Disher was a former arm aviator.

Scientists Gather In Lower And Central California To Catch Old Sol A Yearling

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<p>Advance information states a half a hundred different scientific theories and researches are at stake in the observations, and scientists from all over the world, bearing the very latest astronomical apparatus, have gathered each to prove or disprove another point in his theory.</p>	<p>Furthermore, the trip is not only educational but also a profitable one. As the Pacific Islands are not to be reached until the first of November, the total sailing time will be about 100 days, during which the ship will be able to make a number of calls at ports of call.</p>	<p>Good Weather Expected. Furthermore, weather conditions at all ports of call are usually favorable.</p>
<p>The voyage will take place at 12:00 p. m., Pacific Coast time, which is three hours slower than eastern standard time.</p>	<p>This time of year in Southern California is ideal. No rain falls in this district from May to November, and there is seldom any fog or clouds.</p>	<p>Shant From Virginia. Further, as the coast is south of the equator, the weather will be very warm. (Continued on Page 10, 11)</p>

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High school children returned to school from this meeting with a pledge to be on time for school and to be well behaved. The initiative

the school building, which will be completed in the fall of 1911. The new high school will be opened this year, while the high school of last year will be for the use of children of the low-income families on that condition.

will not be extended at all, while it is said that Maria Lourdes Barrios, the last school teacher of the province in the state, Toxihua, has been named because she is going to make their vision a reality, come time and a fever of rebellion takes us to the edge, among the streets on their way to the school buildings in various parts of the city.

There was a total of 100 teachers of the most reliable today. They have been in the line of the land of the people and were gifts of more than 100,000 pesos to the

A plan is being discussed now is
 low to the n. w. of the
 school with distinctive names. It
 plans that the children themselves
 will be permitted to vote on
 names. Superintendent C. A. Puck
 is interested in this work.

Principal H. M. Andrews of
 West School is especially opti-
 mistic over the prospects ahead of

Mexia High School. The structure on Red River street is said to be the finest between Dallas and Houston and would do credit to any college campus in Texas.

According to members of the school board, a day will be designated soon for the inspection of the building by the entire citizenship, to which house warming everyone will be invited and an introduction into Merila's school facilities be thus made.

Opening Day Sees 19

Sunday was a great day at the Baptist church. It marked the beginning of what promises to be a revival of much power and good in Mexico. Nine men in addition to the church, several of them by confession, marked the morning and evening services as events of noteworthy importance. The Sunday preceding there were 23 conversions, making a total of 41 new members received by the new pastor. There has been in Mexico serving the First Baptist church less than thirty days.

In the afternoon at 3:30 a Men's Rally was held at the church while a women's meeting was held at the First

At the morning hour, Rev. Joe J. ... stated that the evangelist par ... had not yet arrived, but were closin ... a revival at Venus Sunday and wou ... be here Monday. He, therefore c ... ttened the pulpit at both morning a ... night services.

Large congregations crowded t ... to edifice at both.

The text for the morning serm

Dead In Japan Is Now 47,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Official estimate of dead in Tokio-Yokohama disaster, received by the Japanese embassy from its government, stated that "up to September 7, were 47,000 dead in Tokio alone."

Miss Miriam Bass returned Sunday from Houston where she has been visiting her friend Miss Ella Becker for several days.

Of Baptist F Additions To

was Second Chronicles, 7th chapter
and 14th verse:
"If My people which are called by
My name, shall humble themselves
and pray, and seek My face, and turn
from their wicked ways: then will
I hear from heaven, and will forgive
their sin, and will heal their land."
At the beginning of the able dis-
course, replete with Biblical quota-
tions, he stated that he hoped he would
have the earnest prayers of the
congregation as he performed his
duty.
"God has made many promises to
His children," he stated, "and he
never failed in keeping any of them."
God has said in His word that He will

God has said in His word that He will heal the land of those who love and serve Him. The time is opportune for revival in Mexico. God's people must start it. God depends upon them to advance His kingdom in this world and if we fail as Christians, He has no other method of saving us and the world. Jesus called His disciples from various walks of life. His instructions to them were to go into

Revival to The Church

the world and preach the gospel. If the world is evangelized and if Christ's mission in the world is fulfilled, there can only be accomplished by obeying God's will. The responsibility is upon us. Talents have been given us for His service. We must use them. He asked the lad by the side of the sea, "What have you in that basket?" "Only five loaves and two fishes," said the lad replied. "Give them to Me," said Jesus, "and he fed the 5,000."

"What have you in your hand," David, He said to the young lad confronted by the Phillistine army. Only a sling, said the lad. But He took that sling and went forth and achieved a great victory for the hosts of the

It may seem that our talents are of little consequence but they become great, if used for the Master. The speaker showed that the land needs healing today. He pointed to the forgetfulness of the sanctity of the home, to the mad rush for pleasure, and to the thoughtless man.

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NEW YORK GUNMEN FIGHT FOR WAR



Kid Dropper, alias Capt. Williamson, is the man in the military uniform.

Not since Red Phil Davidson boarded a Third Avenue street car in New York City and "bumped off" Jack Zelig, gang leader, for slaying his friend Kid T. it, have New York's professional killers been giving more technical attention to their "rods," which they are oiling up for action. It all started when 16-year-old street gang, to Midget Louis Schwartzman, of the Essex street gang. A few nights later Midget Lewis killed Yotchi good-night—and good-bye, too, for an unseen gunman "croaked him" good and plenty. Now Essex street and Madison street knew it was "Kid Dropper" or one of his gang, who fired the shot. Don't think Kid Dropper got his name because of the men he "dropped," though he did "drop" many. Instead, he got it when he was young in gangstering, when the police called him "Kid Dropper" because of the way he felled kids to rob them. Kid Dropper's real name is—was Jack Kaplan, and he's a brother of Lizzy Kaplan. A few days, after Midget Louis "got his" there was a threat of a musicians' strike in New York theatres, and the police were tipped off a number of gunmen had gathered in an uptown office to fight possible strikebreakers. A raid in Broadway resulted in the arrest of "Kid Dropper" and his gang, but they were discharged in Essex Market Court for want of evidence. As "Kid Dropper" entered a taxicab with his wife, and as the police rose up of three precincts stood around, undersized, anaemic Louis Cohen poked a gun through the back of the cab and bumped "Kid Dropper" off. One of his bullets went through the straw hat of Police Captain Williamson. "He killed my friend, Louis Schwartzman," said Louis Cohen in extenuation. So the "eggs" are oiling up their "rods," and the East Side is digging in.

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Athletic Coach Of High School Is Very Hopeful

Mr. Ernest H. Poteet, high school coach for the ensuing year, arrived Saturday morning from Haskell, his home town to take up the work for the year.

Mr. Poteet states that he expects to put out a winning football squad, although he has not seen any of the material with which he will have to work. He is also a star in other games as well, having played basketball at Baylor and played in a city league for quite a while.

The boys are all anxious to get to work with the pigskin as soon as possible and Coach Poteet states that he has had several letters from schools within close range for games but as yet there has been no arrangements made.

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Railroad Men To Ask for Increase

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—Officials of Railway Firemen, Enginemen and Switchmen announced today they will open negotiations for a 12½ per cent wage increase.

General chairman of the union, representing 132,000 men voted at a meeting here to demand the salary advance in renewing contracts with the railroads. The proposed scale would restore 1921 "peak" wages. It is regarded as presaging action of Big Four Brotherhoods to regain the \$85,000,000 annual pay cut made by the U. S. Railroad Labor Board.

FORMER MEXIA SCHOOL MAN VISITS IN CITY
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and baby boy returned to their home at Houston Thursday night after a brief but very pleasant day spent in the home his brother, R. A. Shepherd of the legal department of the Humphreys Oil Company. Mr. Shepherd has many friends here who knew him several years ago when he taught Latin in the Mexia High School. Since then

Completed his work for a law degree in the University of Texas and is now a member of one of the leading law firms of Texas located at Houston.

REV. ANDREWS RETURNS FROM BOARD MEETING
 Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church spent Thursday in Fort Worth and Friday in Dallas in connection with his duties on official boards of the church. He is a member of the Hospital Board and was called to Fort Worth in regard to the location of the institution. He states that the members agreed as before on the location and no change was approved. At Dallas he met with other ministers relative to the Texas Christian Advocate.

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This is a non partisan, non sectional non sectarian record of the world's great war, presenting the most important events in the actual words of the chief officials and most eminent leaders—Editor in Chief, Charles F. Horne, Ph. D.

Another gift is an eight volume set of books on the Art and Science of Selling put out by the National Salesmen's Training Association.

Our appreciation of this gift is particularly intensified because of the sad fate of the giver. He was Larry Kelley, the fifteen year old boy who was instantly killed a few weeks ago by a live wire on a telephone pole, which he and a companion were climbing.

Larry was greatly interested in the Library, was a constant reader, spending a large part of his time in the reading room.

The Librarian had spoken to him of the great need of the library for more books for general reading men, especially but most books. A few days afterward he came in with this set of books under his arm and the pride that shone on his face at being able to make a real contribution to the library was extremely touching. This occurred just three or four days before his death.

Let us hope that this gift, given out of the kindness of Larry's heart, may bear fruit by proving helpful to some other young man in solving some of life's problems.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie has instructed the Chairman of the Book Committee to purchase one book for each of the following and present them to the library.

1. Any three angle measuring instruments. 2. One book on the use of the compass. 3. One book on the use of the pencil. 4. One book on the use of the ruler.

5. One book on the use of the protractor. 6. One book on the use of the set square. 7. One book on the use of the T square.

8. One book on the use of the compass. 9. One book on the use of the pencil. 10. One book on the use of the ruler.

Cowboy Lariat Thrower Ropes California Flea

A score or more genuine roughriding cowpunchers took part in the early scenes in "The Man Next Door," the special production based on the story by Emerson Hough, which will be shown at the National Theatre on Monday and Tuesday. They were the real thing and entertained David Torrence, Frank Sheridan, Jimmy Morrison and Alice Calhoun with some extraordinary stories of their prowess. One of them didn't look quite as picturesque as the others, so Director Victor Scheitzinger asked a grizzled old timer whether the other were proficient with the lariat.

"Can he rope?" answered the old timer. "Why, that baby is skilled enough and smooth enough to rope the genuine California flea. And what is more, I seen him do it."

"Why, he and Milt nearly had a fight in the bunkhouse one night. He woke up and felt the blankets slipping, and supposin' that Milt was reachin' for more than his share, he reached over to swat him; but, happenin' to look down toward his feet, he found that low strangle fleas had strayed in and were pulling the covers off to get at him. He had a mind to shoot 'em at first, but changed his mind and snatched the rope off his saddle-horn and roped 'em. Got a half turn around each one of their legs and then got Milt to help him brand 'em. Next day the boys made a little cart for 'em and they started to train 'em."

"They got to be real affectionate little cusses, and that particular they wouldn't say off everybody—just wanted their friends. Why, one day a stranger pulled in there, and these two fleas hid his boots, carried his blankets away and made life a general cussedness for him until he quit. But they came to a sad end. One of the boys came home one night full of white mule. He tumbled into his bunk and fell sound asleep. The fleas had been playin' around, quite busy, and he was the first one they picked. The fella so drunk the fella got all about the rules and regulations and started for town. And while they were crossing the bridge about a mile below the ranch they both fell off and got drowned!"

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With the passing of summer with the return of school days, and with the season arrived for activities indoors, the various ladies clubs of Mexia will resume their work within the next few weeks, after a rest of a few months.

The handsome school buildings and facilities for education in Mexia cause every citizen to consider the interests of the local school system. Mexia schools are nearer the hearts of the people of Mexia than any other institutions, except the churches, and while the ladies are thinking about how they can help maintain them to the highest possible standards of efficiency and public service, it is well for them to consider the reorganization and revitalizing of the Parents Teachers Association. The Parent Teachers Association everywhere are considered indispensable in school life. The very best schools cannot be conducted without the assistance of such an organization. The opportunity for such a club here is so pronounced that no delay should ensue, but everything should be done now to encourage the immediate life of the Mexia P. T. A.

Last year and the year before, while everything was seemingly in an up-to-date, during the boom period, little was heard of the Parent Teachers Association in Mexia. This year conditions are different. Mexia is practically normal and the system has been developed until it is the pride of this section of Texas.

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When doubts come upon you, try John 7 17
When you are lonely or fearful, read Psalm 23
When you forget your blessings, read Psalm 103
For Jesus' idea of a christian, read Matthew 5.
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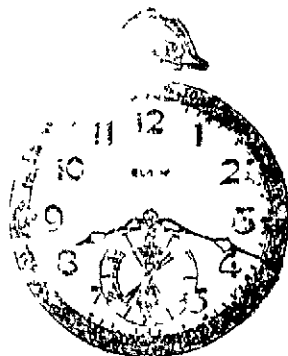
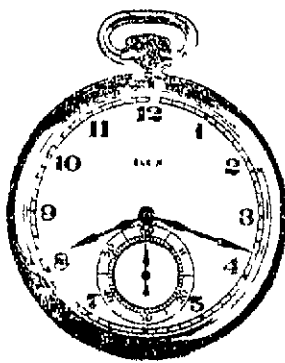
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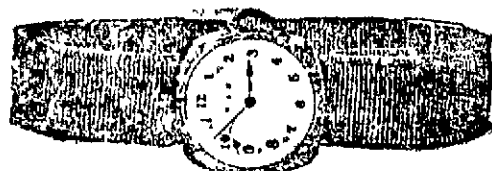
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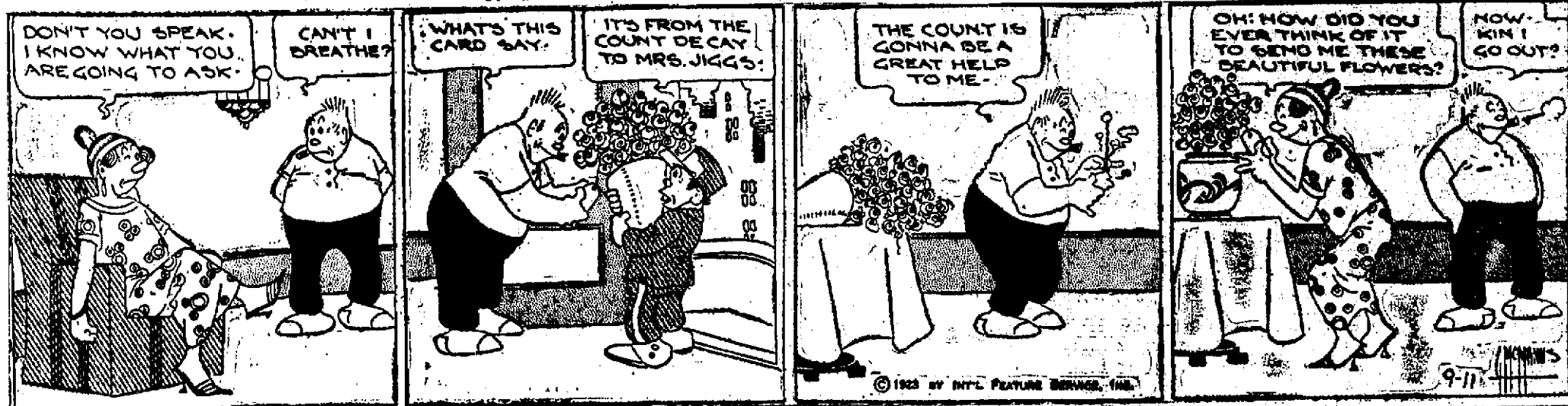
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Miss Margaret Beeson, pupil of John Priestly Hart, will start her classes in dancing and music on the 12th. Music \$5.00 and dancing \$5.00. Call 540X or see her at 319 East Sumpter street. 9-3

Missing Klan Lecturer Located
By State Rangers

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 8.—Rev. J. T. Rafter of Sinton, Texas, national lecturer on the Klan, missing since August 23th, has been located by Rangers, according to an announcement at Ranger headquarters. The whereabouts of the missing man is kept secret. His brother has been sent to get him, it is said.

New Zealand reports a decrease of 1,000,000 sheep this year, compared to 1922.

IN MEMORIAM

To Mrs. Fred Karner

No words of men can Bitter grief assuage
The hearts of loved ones
Left behind must bow
God's hand has written
"Finitis" on the page
Of her brief life
Her work is done and now
Her spirit soars unshaken
'Neath heaven's dome
God needed her
And so He took her home.
—Patterson.

DUFF-STONE

At the parlors of the First Baptist church last Thursday night, Miss Vera Stone was the bride and M. A. Duff, the groom, in a lovely wedding affair, in which the happy couple were united in the sacred ties of wedlock by the new pastor of the church, Rev. Joe Jeffers. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stone who reside on Central Avenue and the groom is an esteemed citizen of Parker, Kansas. They left Friday for Hillsboro and other points, where they will spend a brief honeymoon, following which they will go to Ranger to make their future home. Congratulations are extended to them by a host of admiring friends.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDonald, last Wednesday evening at 9:15, Rep. Joe Jeffers spoke the solemn words that bound in marriage, their popular and lovely daughter, Annie Lee, and T. C. Rhodes, the groom of Greenville, Texas. It was one of those lovely home weddings which like nuptials solemnized in the church, ever impress the contracting parties with the sanctity of their newly assumed relations, and are occasions of commingled feelings of joy and congratulations on the part of those who look with affection and tender emotions on the event around the altar.

The bride was beautifully attired in brown brocade satin. Pink and orchid combined in the charming color scheme carried out in the interior decorations of the home. Fern and the "homely little Jack Bean" contributed to the decorations. Miss Elise Gibson played the wedding march.

Following the ceremony, the guests and family gathered with the bride and groom in the dining room, doubly attractive for the occasion. The wedding cake was prepared and presented by Mrs. R. E. Hickman. This was cut and fortune favored Love McDonald, the bride; Walter McDonald, the groom; Thelma Lewis, the bride; and Eva Burnett Bowers, the bride. In addition to these, other guests, besides the members of the bride's family, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burson, Coriscans, Mrs. Letta Mae Forsythe, Hubbard; Mrs. Jones, Hubbard; Mrs. Eva Bowers, C. L. Lewis, wife and daughter, Thelma Taylor Jordan and Roy Jordan, of Mexia.

The splendid couple left this morning for Greenville for a few days visit with the groom's mother, from which place they will go to Monroe, La., where Mr. Rhodes will engage in business and where they will make their future home.

Best wishes attend them.

NOTICE

This is to notify all hunters that the land owned or controlled by the undersigned is posted and all trespassers seen thereon will be justly handled by law. J. E. Wright, Nick Messemmer, J. L. Bain, J. W. Steele. 7-2

WANTED TO RENT—A piano with rent reasonable. See Miss Margaret Beeson at 319 East Sumpter or phone 540X. 9P3

"LIGHTNIN"

Mexia playgoers who have awaited the coming of "Lightnin'" will have their patience rewarded on Saturday, September 29, when John Golden will



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present his famous comedy classic at the Opera House for two performances matinee and night.

The cast that will introduce "Lightnin'" to the principal Texas and southwest cities is the most brilliant now before the public in the play that gave Broadway a new long run record with its stay of three years at the Gaiety theatre. The famous courtroom scene, the Calvada hotel in the Nevada mountains and other much discussed scenes will be seen by local people with all the smartness and distinctive touches that marked the Broadway presentations.

As the successor to Frank Bacon in the role of Bill Jones, the shuffling old hero whose nickname gives the play its title, Mr. Golden has secured Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson. The younger Jefferson might be described as a composite of his father and Mr. Bacon in appearance and in the gentleness and wistful humor that marked the work of the two departed masters.

Bessie Bacon, daughter of "Lightnin'" creator and prominent in his support for more than two years, will be seen as Margaret Davis, the limping vaudeville actress to whom an injury meant an opportunity to "lay off" and secure a Reno divorce. Charles E. Evans, late of Evans & Hoey and well remembered by older playgoers for his work in "A Parlor Match," has the role of the Reno Judge.

While "Lightnin'" abounds in thrills and surprises, most of the interest centers in its central character. Bill Jones, shiftless, lovable and seldom sober, he is a figure that will occupy a niche in stage literature along with "Rip Van Winkle" and it is a happy coincidence that a son of Rip's creator will introduce Bill to this city. The courtroom scene, wherein Bill acts as his own lawyer in thwarting a group of San Francisco sharpers has swayed millions from tears to laughter.

Because "Lightnin'" ran for three years in New York, two years in Chicago and nearly a year in Boston, its visits to the outlying cities have been long delayed but now that the record smashed has been sent on tour with what may be truthfully described as an all-star cast, its tour will doubtless establish many more high-water marks in box offices throughout the country.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th, day of August, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th, day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also lot No. 17 in block No. 8 of The Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1923, the same being the 2nd, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of August, 1923
WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

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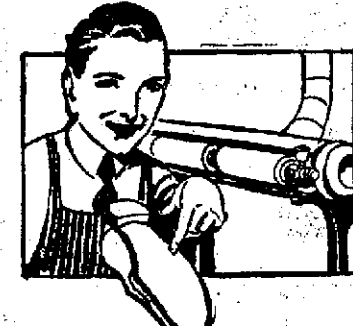
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Football Prospects Bright For Mexia High School

Stars Of 1922 To Fight For Place On Team

By WILLIE WRIGHT

High School football training will begin this afternoon under the direction of E. H. Poter, coach of the local eleven. Indications are that there will be something like thirty or more candidates for the squad this year. Coach Poter states that he is going to put out a fighting team for that is always the winning team on the gridiron.

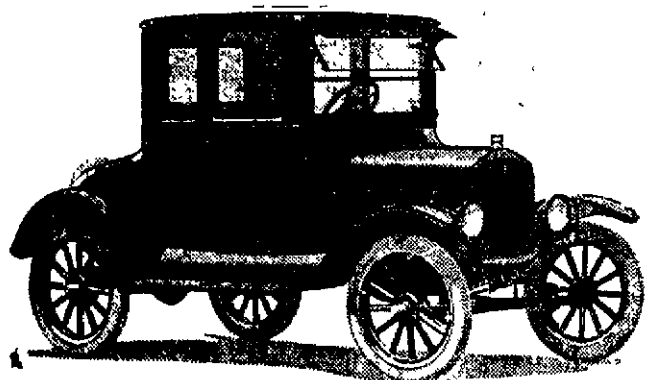
Local grid enthusiasts will have a chance to see a fighting eleven, and as Capt. Thrift of last year's squad said, "fighting for Mexia." Each player gets lots of benefit from the game himself although they all play as one to bring glory and honor to their city and most of all to their school.

Poter will have a few letter men from last year's squad around which he built his team. "Dub" Kendrick, a former quarter-back is with the team and states that he will make a half position. Our prediction is that he will go back to his position when the season is well under way. Lev, known much better as "Dutch" Cox, was elected Captain of the eleven and no doubt will hold down the back position although it is probable he may be switched to his position at half. Wayne Thompson, a former full-back, will have a chance to earn around in the back this year. Harrell Crawford, a former full-back, is also expected to be in the back. The Williams brothers, Mack and Dick, will likely be in the back and Ben Williams, a former full-back, will likely be in the back.

There are now candidates for the team and the training will begin this afternoon. The training will be held at the school and the candidates will be given a chance to show their stuff. The training will be held at the school and the candidates will be given a chance to show their stuff. The training will be held at the school and the candidates will be given a chance to show their stuff.

OPENING DAY

In which citizens and their children were living. Attention is particularly given to the things that called for the aid of ancient civilizations, and, unless God helps us



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country, we are doomed to decay, he warned.

Happiness is in service. Ye are not your own, but are bought with a price, he quoted.

In conclusion, he urged people to take their memberships and religion out of their trunks and place them where they belong, with God's people, in God's service.

The appeal brought 12 to the front who connected themselves with the church. Four of them were who thus expressed their desire to begin early in their life to "Remember thy creator in the days of thy youth." Rev. Jeffers stated that he had talked with all of the boys previously and they had decided to give their hearts and lives to Jesus.

In the afternoon a small gathering assembled for the rally. The meeting was highly profitable to all who attended, many of them testifying in the experience meeting that was held, all affirming that Jesus was real to them. This meeting was also conducted by the pastor. Rev. D. C. Gafford made an impressive talk on conditions in Mexia, as reflected in social sins, which was a warning to the citizens that something must be done, even among the youth of the city. Mrs. Gafford conducted the meeting at the Methodist church.

The revival will continue for the next two weeks in a large tent set up near the City Hall, where it was stated Sunday the services today and from now on would be held.

SCIENTISTS

MacReady, one of the aviators who spanned the American continent in a single leap, has been detailed by General Patrick, chief of the air service, to co-operate in flying above the clouds during the eclipse for the purpose of making photographs. He will fly to a height of 20,000 feet. MacReady will be accompanied by Captain George Stephen, the army's most expert photographer, who, under direction of scientists at San Diego, will "shoot the sun" from above the clouds with highly technical cameras in case the day is foggy.

Many people were out with smoked glasses about 2:45 p. m. when they were given the unusual opportunity of seeing the eclipse. The moon and sun slowly passed one another, however, at no time was the movement visible to the naked eye.

Christine Kendrick and Don Thornberry were in Waco Sunday.

25 Persons Are Killed By The Pounding Sea

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 10.—

The pounding waves of the Pacific are slowly breaking up the seven navy destroyers which piled like cord wood upon the jagged rocks of Point Arguilla Saturday night and caused the death of between twenty and twenty five persons, members of the crews. The exact number of sailors drowned can not be definitely determined.

The sea is running heavy, possibly reflecting the violence of earth-quakes, eruptions and tidal waves from Japan.

Racing full steam ahead at 20 knots through an impenetrable fog, the destroyers Delphi, Young, Chauncey, Woodbury, Fuller, S. P. Lee and Nicholas crashed on the rocks. Running in formation and believing themselves eight miles off shore the boats piled up like sheep following a leader. Each one steered by the lights of the boat ahead.

They lie today on the treacherous Point Arguilla, north of Santa Barbara, where they probably will be destroyed.

Only one man, the foreman mate named Conroy, of the Delphi, has been officially listed as dead by the Navy Department. His body has been recovered. Nineteen of the Young have not yet been found, it is said. They were listed as missing.

Thirteen seamen received severe injuries, while half a hundred more were cut and bruised during their rescue, after swimming through jagged rocks.

More than 500 half clothed and unshaven gobs and officers saved

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from the wrecked hulks, have been taken from the wild barren point to San Diego. Half dead from exhaustion, exposure and lack of sleep they lay sprawled on the floor or on the seats of the train coaches and told the story of their night of terror and of the toll taken of their comrades.

The men believed there are twenty dead on the destroyer Young alone. They thing their comrades were trapped like rats in the hold of the ship when she went down after the crash.

On the destroyer Delphi—leader of the pack—three men went overboard, according to other members of the crew. One man was knocked insensible and carried away on a monster comb which raked the vessel fore and aft.

Another, Fireman Pearson, blinded by oil, went insane. Screaming and fighting, he tore himself away from his mates who attempted to hold him down, and leaped to his death in the surf.

A third member of the crew lost his grip on the life line and was washed overboard.

After the Delphi struck the rock it was not more than an instant until the Young rammed up behind her and swung over against her side. The Delphi's propeller, still racing, caught the Young in the bow and aided by a big swell, kicked her over. Then the Chauncey piled up.

The commander of the Chauncey had just a flash of warning. He ordered full speed astern when he was coming down a few feet from the others, but it was too late. The Chauncey swung up against the Young and the Young's propeller in turn, ripped open her side and lifted her high upon the rocks.

The Nicholas, Woodbury, and Fuller rushed up behind within a few seconds. The S. P. Lee fought against the running waves but her warning also came too late and she too piled up.

The rapid disappearance of lights warned eleven other destroyers of the squadron who were following close behind. They escaped. Because of the proximity of the shore, however, they were unable to do much to help the others. They stood off and picked up boats and rafts which the gobs and officers managed to cut free from the wreckage.

The Young was the death trap of the flock. With her side and bottom,

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 10.—An application, asking for the rescinding of its order setting aside \$1,500,000 to purchase text books, was filed with the School Board by S. M. N. Marrs, Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Marrs said that by so doing and additional apportionment of one dollar per capita could be made, thus making it \$13.00. The Board referred the matter to the Attorney General.

ripped open, she keeled over on her side in a minute and thirty seconds. She lay bottom up and it is believed twenty or more men were caught helplessly in a compartment on the lower side under the water. This was reported by a member of the crew who escaped.

Gobs and officers on the Chauncey only ten feet away, kept their heads and despite their own peril threw life lines over the Young and saved many of her crew who otherwise were sure to have drowned or been smashed to death against the rocks.

The bow of the Delphi was piled high in the crash. Her stern was washed around parallel to a huge rock against which she hammered methodically from minute to minute as each wave crashed.

Watching their chance each time the swell came in, gobs lined the rail and jumped barefooted to the slippery rock. Many lost their hold but were caught by those who had made the leap in safety and hauled above the water's edge. Conroy was lost when he attempted to make the leap.

The Delphi broke in two shortly afterward. The Nicholas was on a reef further out and through the night the crew and officers were forced to remain aboard, watching the black water boil over the rocks about the vessel which threatened to break up any moment.

On account of the wariness and the rocks, neither lifeboats nor rafts could be launched with safety. It was not until Sunday afternoon when a life line was strung from the beach that the men were taken off.

Seaman Carter was one of the numerous heroes of the disaster. He succeeded in lowering a raft and piloting it through the treacherous surf eight

teen times, every time bringing a group of his ship mates ashore.

Commander Edward Watson of the squadron was a nervous wreck but stuck to his command throughout and directed the rescue work. He finally returned with the last survivors aboard a special train. His fellow officers reported he was near a state of

collapse and refused anyone permission to see him or the captain of any of the other vessels.

Boatswain's Mate Peterson of the Young was one of the outstanding figures in the tragedy. At the risk of his life he leaped into the tumbling sea and swam forty yards through the rocks to the Chauncey and carried a life line.



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Ireland Is Elected Member Of League Of Nations

Rufus Sanders, 38, a citizen of this city, residing on East Rusk St., died Sunday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock, following fatal injuries that he sustained the day before on a lease of the Texas Company in the local oil field. He was working near a gas engine at the time, it is learned, when his body was caught in the shaft and as a result, he received terrible injuries about the head and abdomen and other parts of the body. He was rushed to the Brown Hospital where aid was administered. It is stated that several fellow workmen in the field came in Sunday morning when blood transfusion was recommended to give him of their blood, but all efforts to prolong life failed and he died in the afternoon, greatly mourned by his dear wife and two fine boys. They have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community.

The deceased was in the employ of the Texas Company for nine years. He had made many friends during his residence here who join the grieved in their mourning.

He was taken charge of by the Riddle Undertaking Company and the remains conveyed this afternoon to Koss for interment in the cemetery there.

TOKIO, Sept. 10.—Japan was shaken by another earthquake Sunday. Although no damage the inhabitants are terror stricken. It is believed that eruptions are still continuing far beneath the earth's surface. An epidemic of fever has broken out and danger from dysentery and typhoid increasing.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 10.—Fifty persons were killed or injured and many houses collapsed in the Myman Singh district of Calcutta when the city was shaken by a severe earthquake at 3:57 a. m. today.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 10.—The population of Calcutta rushed to the streets in night attire early today when the city was shaken by a severe earthquake shock. Panic ensued in many parts of Calcutta and the terror among the native population was great. When the shock, which was recorded at 3:57 a. m., had ended, it was found that no buildings had been seriously damaged.

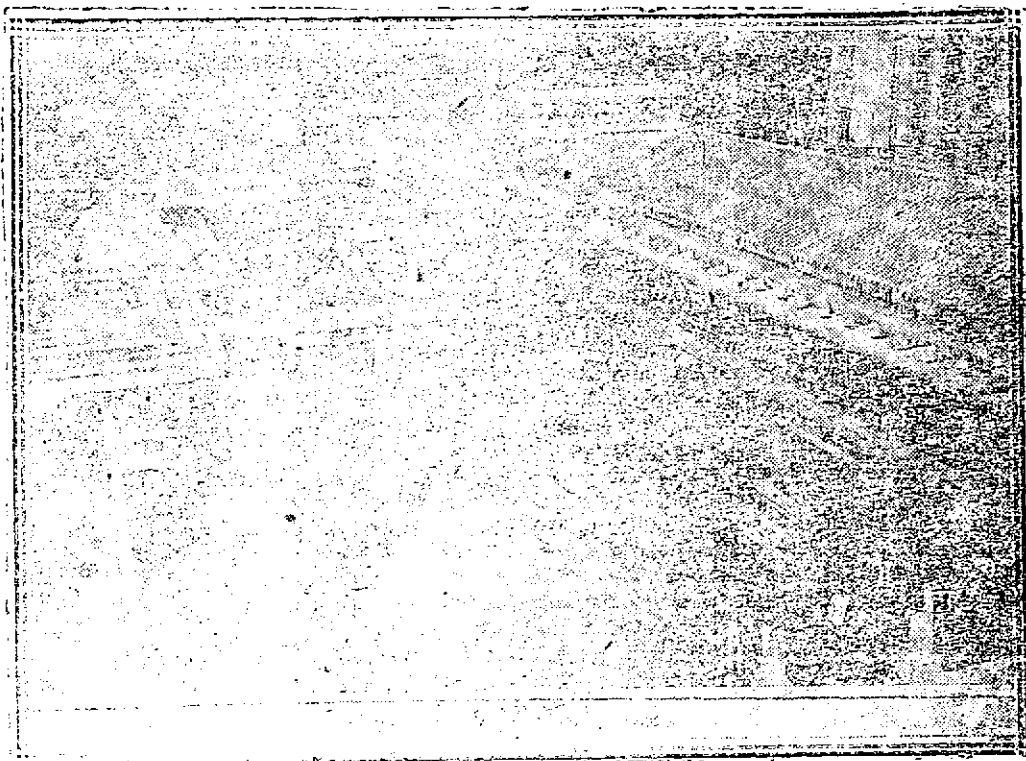
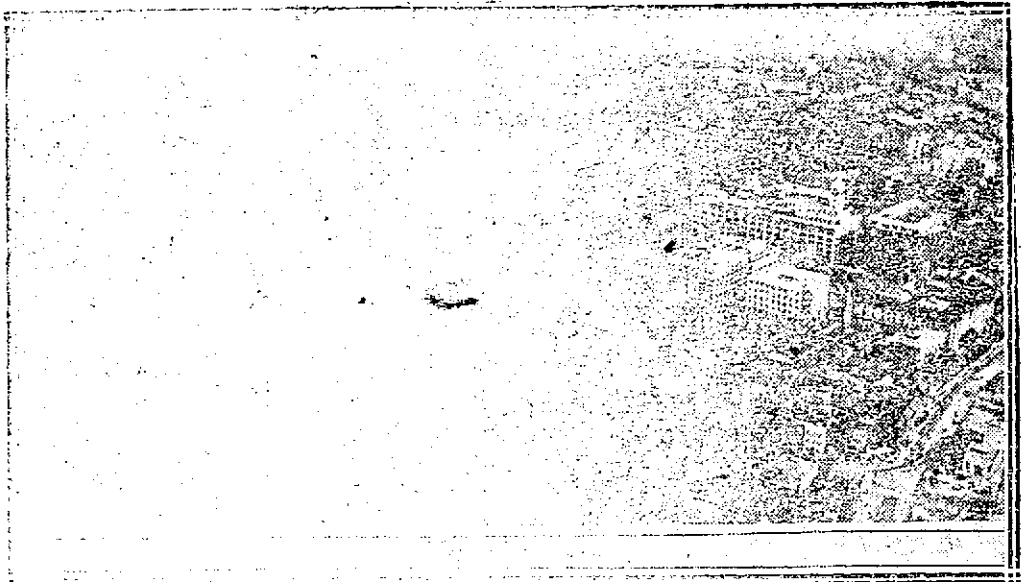
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Supreme Court Justice Magarity denied the writ of mandamus to prevent the Dempsey-Firpo fight September 14, filed by Harry Wills, negro heavyweight and his manager.

SCITUATE, Mass., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Elsie Cheney Disher, heiress of Cheney silk fortune, was slain by her husband, H. P. Disher, who immediately committed suicide, police announced. The tragedy occurred in the Disher home. Disher was a former arm aviator.

Charles Egan, manager of Chevrolet Brothers, announced Saturday that this year most stores would begin to maintain a free delivery truck to all parts of the city, giving prompt delivery on all purchases made. A Chevrolet delivery car has been secured for this purpose and the new service will be greatly welcomed here, as it is but another evidence of the expansion of Austin and the growth of business houses in keeping up with the strides being made by the city.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The American Red Cross Japanese relief fund received subscribers totaling \$4,071,000. It is announced. The Southern division subscribers \$2,777,000, Southwestern division \$250,000.

IMPERIAL HOTEL IN TOKIO IS DESTROYED.

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...the city of San Francisco, California, only six weeks ago, showing the modern budd-
ing of the city of San Francisco, California, by earthquake and fire, with frightful loss of life.

GENEVA, Sept. 10.—The Irish Free State was unanimously elected today a member of the League of Nations. Irish delegates took their seats on the floor of the Assembly and President Cosgrave of the Free State made a speech. He began talking in Gaelic but shortly swung into English. Enthusiastic felicitations and applause marked Ireland's election. After the lecture of Iredant the Assembly adjourned today's session as a mark of sympathy for Japan.

Miss Mary Adele Woodward arrived Sunday to begin a school of expression in Mexico. She is originally from Oklahoma but taught last year at Ranger, where she is said to have met with much success in this line of study. She expects a class here in a few days, to begin a scientific study of dramatic art, physical education and expression. It is believed that she will meet with great encouragement from the beginning. At present she is at the Majestic hotel, where she may be interviewed. In a few days she hopes to be able to announce just where the school will be conducted.

Miss Woodward is a graduate of the Sophia Newcomb College of New Orleans; a graduate in oratory of the Curry School of Expression at Boston, since which time she has had considerable experience in the practical application of her theoretical training and developed talents. During the war she was in social service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—An epidemic of fever has broken out in Tokio, according to a wireless message from Governor Leonard Wood, who is in the Philippines, to the State Department, picked up here. Wood urged that a million dollars be placed immediately to the credit of relief workers committee in Japan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The world's cotton supply on August 1st showed a decrease of 2,900,000 bales over the same time last year, the Commerce Department announced. The world's supplies August 1st was 27,500,000 bales, compared with 29,402,000 bales last year. The consumption since August 1st last year was 20,900,000 bales, an increase of 900,000 for the period.

Fred Bennett of this city stated today that he had been instructed by Bishop Quinten S. Quinn, leading Episcopalian divine of the United States, with headquarters in Houston to get in touch with all local Episcopalians who would be interested in the organization of a congregation and construction of a church here. There are quite a number of members of that faith here, it is learned, all of whom will no doubt be glad to know that someone has been authorized to take hold and advance the idea to success. Mr. Bennett will be glad to talk to all here interested. He may be seen at the Bennett Drug Store, Southwest corner of Commerce and Sherman streets.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Official estimate of dead in Tokio-Yokohama disaster, received by the Japanese embassy from its government, stated that "up to September 7, were 47,000 dead in Tokio alone."

Miss Miriam Bass returned Sunday from Houston where she has been visiting her friend Miss Ella Becker for several days.

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON
(Los Press Staff Correspondent)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 10.—
The greatest scientific conclave in the
world's history has gathered in South-
ern California and Lower California to
catch old Sol napping.

The sun was totally eclipsed today
for 3 minutes 31 seconds along the
extreme southwestern tip of the
United States—in the neighborhood of
San Diego.

Scientists for two years have been
making their plans to "shoot" the sun
under these conditions—when the moon
has intervened between it and the
earth.

Advance information states a half
a hundred different scientific theories
and researches are at stake in the ob-
servations, and scientists from all over
the world, bearing the very latest
astronomical apparatus, have gathered
each to prove or disprove another
point in his theory.

The eclipse will take place at 12:31
p. m., Pacific Coast time, which is
three hours slower than eastern stand-
ard time, and two hours slower than western
central time.

The great shadow which will be cast
over the earth 120-145 miles wide throughout
—will originate near Japan, shoot
across the Pacific at over 1,500 miles an
hour, cut the edge of California within
an hour, from San Francisco to Los Angeles.
With a 15 per cent shadow, and from
San Diego through Lower California into
Mexico with a full shadow.

The gathering of scientists is cap-
tivatingly great at this time for several
seasons. One is that the weather is
highly reached, and facilities are in
abundance for the setting up of elaborate
instruments.

Furthermore, the only rain in the
expensive, he was shot by a bullet
from Beach. And then, and to the
San Islands last year, where the last
total eclipse occurred.

Good Weather Expected.

Furthermore, weather conditions
this time of year in Southern Cali-
fornia are ideal. No rain falls in this
district from May to November, and
there is seldom any fog or cloudy

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and it is said that from
the last school facilities
in the state. The
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to make their vision
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know the stars on their way
the school children in
of the city.

The school children
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and were given of men-
the school children

A shot in the back, and now look-
ing for the moon, and
the children themselves
and he was shot to vote on the
ground, Francis John C. A. Packett
has been in the way.

Francis H. Johnson of the
High School is a greatly enthusiastic
about the prospects ahead of the

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Sunday was a great day at the Baptist church. It marked the beginning of what promises to be a revival of much power and good in Mexico. Nineteen additions to the church, several of them by confession, marked the morning and evening services as events of noteworthy importance. The Sunday preceding there were 23 additions, making a total of 41 new members received by the new pastor who has been in Mexico serving the First Baptist church less than thirty days.

In the afternoon at 3:30 a Men's Rally was held at the church while a women's meeting was held at the First Methodist church.

At the morning hour, Rev. Joe Jefferson, stated that the evangelist party had not yet arrived, but were closing a revival at Venus Sunday and would be here Monday. He, therefore, occupied the pulpit at both morning and night services.

Large congregations crowded the edifice at both.

The text for the morning sermon

was Second Chronicles, 7th chapter and 14th verse:

"If My people which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways: then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

At the beginning of the able discourse, replete with Biblical quotations, he stated that he hoped he would have the earnest prayers of the congregation as he performed his duty.

"God has made many promises to His children," he stated, "and has never failed in keeping any of them. God has said in His word that He will heal the land of those who love and serve Him. The time is opportune to have revival in Mexico. God's people must start it. God depends upon them to advance His kingdom in this world; and if we fail as Christians, He has no other method of saving us and the World. Jesus called His disciples from various walks of life. His instructions to them were to go into all

the world and preach the gospel. If the world is evangelized and if Christ's mission in the world is fulfilled, these can only be accomplished by obeying God's will. The responsibility is upon us. Talents have been given us for His service. We must use them. He asked the lad by the side of the sea, "What have you in that basket?" "Only five loaves and two fishes," said the lad replied. "Give them to Me," said Jesus, "and he fed the 5,000."

"What have you in your hand," David, He said to the young lad confronted by the Phillistine army. Only a sling, said the lad. But He took that sling and went forth and achieved a great victory for the hosts of the Lord.

It may seem that our talents are of little consequence but they become great, if used for the Master.

The speaker showed that the land needs healing today. He pointed to the forgetfulness of the sanctity of the home, to the mad rush for pleasure, and to the thoughtless man-

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ALL FOR MEXIA; MEXIA
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It is encouraging to note the interest that the public is now taking in matters of public nature and consequence. It has been said that one of the great crimes of the age is the spirit of indifference that prevails in so many parts of the country. Mexia, too, has passed through a period of lethargy to her great discredit and loss. It appears that a change is coming, and that the citizenship is determined to take a greater interest hereafter in things of a public nature than heretofore. This will mean much to the future of Mexia. The advice of J. K. Hughes to Mexia Lions was timely and to the point. If there is anything wrong with our city, let us discuss them like business men and women, arrive at a conclusion, retain our friendship one for another, although we may differ, on many questions of public policy. We are for a Mexia for All and All for Mexia.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NEEDED

Superintendent C. A. Puckett will welcome the activity of a local Parent Teachers Association. He says that the schools have plenty of work for such an organization to do and the service to be rendered is such that no one else can do it so well as the parents of Mexia pupils thru the association of parents with teachers.

The various school faculties will find it a pleasure to cooperate in such a club. It has been found effective in the past and will be effective in the future. No delay should be involved in its immediate reorganization and revitalization.

Limestone County ginned more cotton in the month of August this year than was ginned in any state in the Union with the exception of Texas. This is encouraging in a way, yet it is very disheartening in the fact that it is believed that the 1923 cotton crop in this section is now almost gathered. Farmers must hereafter devote more of their acreage and more of their toil to the raising of feed stuffs and groceries that they usually buy in tin cans.

Don't forget the trade trip to be made in a few days by members of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and friends of Mexia. The success of the campaign depends upon the degree with which people respond to the call and the enthusiasm with which they get in line and go the entire round.

G. O. P. GEMS

From the Ohio State Journal (Rep.) Our latest, and we think final, idea of an optimist is the fellow Republican who thinks it would be a great pity to make any changes in the present personnel of the department of justice until the rest of the big war grifters have been put in jail.

SIGNIFICANT G. O. P. HEADINGS

Here are some interesting headlines in the Republican press:
"MCKINLEY SAYS LOWDEN
WILL HEAD 1924 TICKET."
—New York Herald.

"CAN OR NOT?
DUMMIEA NOW
FACING JOHNSON."
—New York Tribune.

From these the intelligent reader can and will draw his own conclusions.

No one can take longer to hear Opportunity knocking at the door than the tariff commission and even when it does hear her all it does is to go out and make a survey.

Every time we decide to give careful and undivided attention to the world court for a while the Fordney-McCumber law hits us another whack.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN
TORREON, Mexico, Sept. 10.—The total eclipse of the sun which will take place today is the big attraction in Mexico.

Special trains will be run from many of the principal towns of Mexico to Terbanis and Charcos where observations have been established.

suggestions as "Taxpayer" without invoking the withering wrath of one of our city officials.

My article, while expressing my own sentiments, was written at the request of several of the oldest citizens and largest tax payers of Mexia, who felt, having been mother of Mexia's first daily paper, a quarter of a century in newspaper work, I might more clearly state their wants. They were satisfied with my article and they were the ones I endeavored to please.

We reiterate when home water bills, even for an hotel in a town of this size, reaches \$15.00, there needs to be a change.

When light bills are excessive and streets in the business, and close-in resident sections, so dark pedestrians walk at night the middle of the street. (This can be seen any night on Main within a block of City Hall). Something should be done. Get busy, city officials, and you will reap the gratitude and hearty cooperation of every citizen, "Taxpayer" included.

MRS. T. A. KINDRED.

ILL FATED SHIP SURROUNDED BY THREATENING SEA LIONS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 10.—Captain Holland of the passenger freighter Cuba, and a few men still are guarding the wrecked vessel while the smashing surf pounds at her bulk and threatens to break her up any minute, according to latest word today.

Federal telegraph radio dispatches report that the Pacific Mail Line ship which went on the rocks of San Miguel Island Saturday, is stiff afloat.

A great herd of sea lions swarmed around the lifeboats filled with passengers and threatened to attack survivors of the wreck reported. Swimming about in the heavy sea, the lions greatly impeded the work of rescue, it was said.

Twenty-two members of the crew, one passenger and \$190,000 of bullion, were said to have been landed at San Pedro at 2:30 a. m. by the U. S. destroyer Selfridge.

The ship is wrecked a few miles from the spot where seven navy destroyers shared a similar fate.

Reports originally crediting the Cuba with having \$2,500,000 in bullion aboard, were denied by company officials. They said the captain was not staying aboard to guard the phantom treasure, but to protect the company salvage rights and to prevent the Cuba from technically becoming a derelict.

Conventions In Session Throughout The Country Discuss Peace Award

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON.—The American Legion of the state of Washington has sent the news of the American Peace Award, created by Edward W. Bok, to every one of its local posts, calling the attention of the posts to the fact that organizations as well as individuals may submit plans. The state convention of the Legion being held this week in Olympia on September 13th, 14th and 15th is making a special feature of the Award. The Adjutant wires: "The Legion here is ready to do anything to help in this effort to obtain a workable solution for world-wide peace."

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—The National Women's Christian Temperance Union now holding its annual convention here in a dispatch to the American Peace Award said: "The American Peace Award was one of the high points in the president's convention address. It has been gratefully commended by the delegates at our annual convention. Since 1884 the W. C. T. U., national and international, has been agitating world peace."

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The National Association of Stationery Engineers, the headquarters of which are in Chicago, but which is now holding its convention in Buffalo, is seeing to it that the conditions of the American Peace Award are known by all its delegates. The Association believes that the Award offers a timely opportunity for the United States to formulate its foreign policy.

TRINIDAD, Colo.—The Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs in convention here says that the American Peace Award occupies a prominent place on its program. The secretary of the Federation in a dispatch to the American Peace Award says, "a group of democratic women such as the Federation of Women's Clubs represents," because of its interest in world peace, must be enthusiastically interested in the Award.

EVANSTON, Ill.—The International Relations Council of Evanston has sent a letter to one hundred leading citizens of Evanston, asking them to send to the Evanston Council suggestions which will be worked up into a plan to be submitted for the American Peace Award. This is one of a number of cases in which communities are presenting a community plan, made up of the best suggestions from citizens worked into a plan by a special committee.

NEW YORK.—At the offices of the American Peace Award today it was announced that word had been received

that Dr. W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University will represent the World Peace Foundation on the co-operating council of the American Peace Award. In addition to the 57 organizations whose names have already been released to the press as members of the co-operating council, the following are added: American Jewish Congress; National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, represented by its past President-General, Washington I. L. Adams; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, represented by a past president of the Institute, Mr. H. W. Buck.

The Co-operating Council of the Award, which now consists of the representatives of over sixty organizations, will hold a meeting in October to arrange for the referendum to be taken on the winning plan next Jan. Plans submitted have to be in by November 15th, and the Jury is expected to make its selection by January first. The Jury is now being chosen by the Policy Committee. One member, Elihu Root, has already been announced, and it is expected that the other six will be announced within the week.

HOUSTON IS GROWING

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 10.—Approximately 13,600 homes have been built in Houston during the last five years, according to a tabulation prepared by the Houston Real Estate Board. The majority of these were built as private residences.

540 ACRES OF POTATOES
KIMBALL, Neb., (United Press).—Frank Cunningham, known as the wheat king of Western Nebraska, is making elaborate plans this year to become the potato king of the State. Cunningham has planted 450 acres with potatoes. With a fair yield he expects 50,000 bushels, which at even 90 cents a bushel would bring him \$45,000. Despite the fact that potatoes were sold at low prices last year and

even fed to hogs, Cunningham believes this would be a good potato year entered the venture for the first time.

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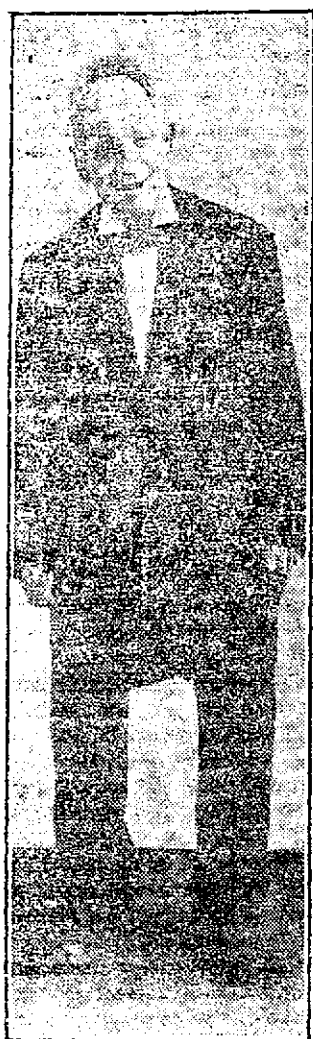
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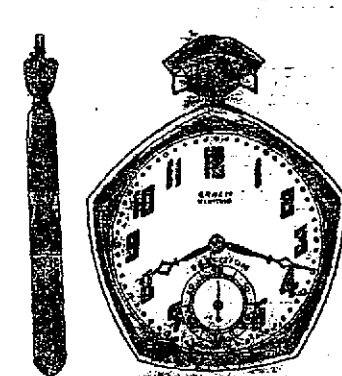
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"It will be done!" thundered the business men. And thereupon a campaign committee was formed.



number of transients that the civic drive for the new hotel was started.

Uncle Sam Prepares Guide Book On Subject of How to Own Your Own Home, Foreword by Hoover

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—A guide book destined for the prospective small home owner was issued Saturday by the United States Government, the Department of Commerce announcing the publication of a handbook setting forth details which assist the steps necessary to acquiring such property.

This aid to home builders is a publication entitled, "How to Own Your Home." It carries a foreword by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, and was compiled by John M. Grier and James S. Taylor, of the Division of Building and Housing.

In carrying out of the public policy of the government to encourage the ownership of homes, the handbook is intended to give simple, common-sense information to the person of moderate means who would possess a home, is the result of collaboration and approval by more than thirty state bodies and experts in the development of a sound and economic system of home building.

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a sound economic and social system and a guarantee that our society will continue to develop rationally as changing conditions demand.

"Buying or building a home requires the use of sound judgment in seeing that the personal needs of the family are best met with the funds available," Mr. Hoover pointed out in the foreword.

Secretary Hoover stated that the development of the automobile has given "a great impulse to suburban life and an increasing possibility of home ownership."

"A family that owns its own home takes pride in it, maintains it better, gets more pleasure out of it, and has a more wholesome, beautiful, and happier atmosphere in which to bring up children. The home owner has a constructive aim in life. He works harder outside his home, he spends his leisure hours more profitably, and he and his family live a finer life and enjoy more of the comforts and enduring influences of our modern civilization. A person and wife who own their own home are more apt to save. They have an interest in the advancement of a social system that permits the individual to store up the fruits of his labor. As direct taxpayers they take a more active part in local government. Above all, the love of home is one of the finest instincts and the greatest of inspirations of our people."

Statistics published in the book show the percentage of home owners in the United States, and the revelation made by them also prompted the Department of Commerce to publish such information for public use. In 1900, 461 of every 1,000 families in America owned their own homes, while in 1920 the percentage had dropped to 456 in each 1,000. Of the 38 States only 20 showed an increase, while the District of Columbia likewise gained.

The ten leading States in respect to ownership in 1920 were, in order, North Dakota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Idaho, Minnesota, Utah, Maine, New Mexico, and Michigan.

One of the outstanding problems confronting the home seeker, the handbook points out, is that of financing the acquisition of property.

"The prospective home owner who uses his common sense in considering the real needs of his family and his ability to pay, and who checks his own judgment by consulting experienced persons, may go ahead with full confidence," it states. "He need not be frightened by the mistakes of heedless persons who have been carried away by some novel feature and coaxed into a bad bargain, or who have tried to buy beyond their means. While some risks are involved, as is usually the case in obtaining anything worth while, the danger of failure is relatively small when weighed against the advantages of an owned home."

What ratio of income may be safely devoted to the process of acquiring a home is explained in this vein: "If a certain family pays one-sixth of its income for rent, it may be able to devote one-fourth or more to buying and maintaining a house, for the amount thus used may include both rent and savings. Rent, or payments on a home, may require anywhere from one-eighth to one-third of the family income, depending on the special circumstances in each case."

Tables dealing with the ratio of income to home investment are given. The tables do not attempt to set up arbitrary standards, although they are stated to be fairly typical and may be used as a basis from which to start figuring.

Under the heading of "The Range of Safe Expenditure," the handbook does not approve of any effort to buy a home beyond a definite ratio to family resources and income, and carefully elaborates these ratios of expenditure in accordance with income.

Particular stress is placed by the handbook on the agreements which should be definitely entered into with regard to financing, building, and purchasing. The points which should be clearly defined are emphasized.

While conceding that the great majority of individuals, and companies with which the home seekers deal are honest and wish to do business honorably, the handbook insists that "no good business man should object to having his obligations, as he understands them, set down in writing and in accordance with legal procedure."

As for the financing of home building, the handbook gives sound information.

"Borrowing money to buy a home is no disgrace," it declares. "On the contrary, it is normal and in many ways desirable. Many families in meeting payments on a loan have learned the habit of saving, and have continued it as a step toward financial independence."

It is desirable, the book points out, for a family about to buy a home to possess a minimum of 20 per cent of the value of the house in cash, even though arrangements are often made for a purchase with a lesser amount. The advantage of a larger cash payment is found in the fact that it helps to insure a loan at a low rate of interest and one that can be paid off comfortably.

In the selection of a home site, requirements are carefully discussed from the standpoint of family life, neighborhood, education, transportation to work and to shopping centers, low or high land values, protection offered to home by private restrictions, zoning, ordinances and city planning, and by fire departments and police. Character of the neighborhood, location with reference to schools and play grounds for children, and general improvements of the lot, including planting and drainage, are points that are explained as important factors.

The problem of buying the property for the site too long before building in view of the conditions of public utility improvements, such as paving, sewerage, water supply, gas and electricity, possible assessments, the proportion of lot value to the total outlay and without making a proper search of the title, are also given attention in the handbook.

In conclusion, the handbook comments: "It is hoped that prospective home owners may find whether they are on the right track by checking their plans with these suggestions and that

the home so acquired will cause them no regrets.

"If they insist on good honest standards in the houses they build or buy they not only benefit their families and themselves but perform a broader service. They help raise the quality of homes in the United States and provide a sound basis for wider home ownership."

"How to Own Your Home," may be obtained for 5 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS

Boyle, Elmer E.
Blair, Mrs. Bert.
Crone, Roy.
Dickey, Mrs. Ida.
Grogan, M. J.
Hill, R. J., (2).
Humphrey, R. A.
Keeler, Chas.
McDonald, Mrs. Ludie W.
Murphy, J. E.
Reiter, W. A.
Lester Russell, Oil Gauger.
Sears, C. W.
Tucker, Capt. R. D.
Vise, R. H.
Williams, Mrs. Ray.
Whaling, J. B.

A colony of 40,000 bees is kept on a fire escape in the congested section of Boston.

Limestone Co. Over The Top

Groesbeck, Texas, Sept. 8, 1923. To Our Several Auxiliaries of Limestone County Chapter A. R. C.: President Coolidge has made his appeal to the American people on the behalf of the Japanese earthquake sufferers, and has placed squarely upon the American Red Cross the responsibility of raising a fund of at least \$5,000,000.

The tremendous dimensions of the disaster in Japan calls upon the Red Cross to duplicate its War-time energy, and all Red Cross leaders, both past and present, should be drafted to the end, that contributions every where will shatter the quotas assigned and re-affirm to the world the spirited generosity of the American people. Our Chapter has proven the Great-Heartedness of our own County.

On the morning of September 5th, last Wednesday, we received by wire our quota of \$200 for this county, in less than two hours, our five auxiliaries, Coolidge, Mexia, Groesbeck, Thornton and Kosse had each pledged their part of same, and in the period of 28 hours the full amount was collected, and on the way to headquarters.

quarters. Such is the spirit of our Great American people.

To our several auxiliaries, we thank each one. And each will receive full credit in the monthly report.

MRS. J. CULL SANDERS, County Chairman A. R. C.

More Indictments In Oil Fraud Cases

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 8.—Federal complaints based on indictments charging fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the organization of the Texas and Interstate Petroleum company, were filed against C. H. Read, George Kean and George L. Crofford, local attorneys. They are scheduled to face trial at Nashville, Tenn., next month. Read furnished bond of \$3500.

Mrs. J. Standford Smith and daughter, Miss Emma Jean, returned Saturday night from Boulder, Colorado, where they have been spending a few weeks.

WANTED TO BUY—Garage with living quarters that can be moved to different location, must be good and bargain. Phone 580. 10E3

Knights Templar Tuesday Night

There will be a called meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandry, No. 1 Knights Templar, tomorrow (Tuesday) night for the purpose of conferring the Orders of the Temple. Members are urged to be on hand promptly at 7:30 as we have several candidates who are always welcome. W. R. STOREY, E. C.

Boys and Girls Off For School

Miss Alma McKenzie and brother Rufus McKenzie, and Miss Stell Magness, left this morning for Lebanon, Tenn., to attend college. Misses McKenzie and Magness to enter Cumberland Female College, and Rufus to resume his studies in Castle Heights Military College, which he attended last term and made a good student record.

The Dunning System

The Dunning System of music taught by Miss Mayme Stewart classes start September 10th. For further information phone 138 or 139. 4d64

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Above: 'Kid Dropper,' Dallas - Capt. Williamson. Below: 'Kid Dropper,' Dallas - Capt. Williamson.

Not since Red Phil Davidson boarded a Third Avenue street car in New York City and "bumped off" Jack Zelig, gang leader, for slaying his friend, Kid Twist, have New York's professional killers been giving more technical attention to their "rods," which they are oiling up for action. It all started when 16-year-old street gang, to Midget Louis Schwartzman, of the Essex street gang. A few nights later, Midget Lewis killed Yotchihi good-night—and good-bye, too, for an unseen gunman "cracked him" good and plenty. Now Essex street and Madison street knew it was "Kid Dropper," or one of his gang, who fired the shot. Don't think Kid Dropper got his name because of the men he "dropped," though he did "drop" many. Instead, he got it when he was young in gangstering, when the police called him "Kid Dropper" because of the way he felled kids to rob them. Kid Dropper's real name is—or was Jack Kaplan, and he's a brother of Lizzy Kaplan. A few days, after Midget Louis "got his" there was a threat of a musicians' strike in New York theatres, and the police were tipped off a number of gunmen had gathered in an uptown office to fight possible strikebreakers. A raid in Broadway resulted in the arrest of "Kid Dropper" and his gang, but they were discharged in Essex Market Court for want of evidence. As "Kid Dropper" entered a taxicab with his wife, and as the police reserves of three precincts stood around, undersized, anaemic Louis Cohen poked a gun through the back of the cab and bumped "Kid Dropper" off. One of his wild bullets went through the straw hat of Police Captain Williams. "He killed my friend, Louis Schwartzman," said Louis Cohen in extenuation. So the "eggs" are oiling up their "rods," and the East Side is digging in.

Athletic Coach Of High School Is Very Hopeful

Mr. Ernest H. Poteet, high school coach for the ensuing year, arrived Saturday morning from Haskell, his home town to take up the work for the year. Mr. Poteet states that he expects to put out a winning football squad, although he has not seen any of the material with which he will have to work. He is also a star in other games as well, having played basketball at Baylor and played in a city league for quite a while. The boys are all anxious to get to work with the pigskin as soon as possible and Coach Poteet states that he has had several letters from schools within close range for games but as yet there has been no arrangements made. A French scientist has succeeded in making pictures at the rate of 92,000 a second. FOR SALE—Nice English pit bulldogs for sale. Call 443 or 213W. 933

Railroad Men To Ask for Increase

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—Officials of Railway Firemen, Enginemen and Switchmen announced today they will open negotiations for a 12½ per cent wage increase. General chairmen of the union, representing 132,000 men voted at a meeting here to demand the salary advance in renewing contracts with the railroads. The proposed scale would restore 1921 "peak" wages. It is regarded as presaging action of Big Four Brotherhoods to regain the \$85,000,000 annual pay cut made by the U. S. Railroad Labor Board.

FORMER MEXIA SCHOOL MAN VISITS IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and baby boy returned to their home at Houston Thursday night after a brief but very pleasant day spent in the home his brother, R. A. Shepherd of the legal department of the Humphreys Oil Company. Mr. Shepherd has many friends here who knew him several years ago when he taught Latin in the Mexia High School. Since then

To All Shareholders of The Humphreys Oil Company

Referring to letter dated Sept. 1st, 1923, to shareholders of the Humphreys Oil Company by the officers of said company relative to surrendering your stock and receiving payment therefor in accordance with terms and conditions set out in said letter, you will observe that the Chase National Bank of New York has been designated as the depository bank to receive said stock for the purposes set out in said agreement. We beg to advise you that the Chase National Bank is our New York correspondent and by reason of this we are enabled to render you exceptionally good service in handling your stock for you and we extend to all stock holders of the Humphreys Oil Company a cordial invitation to bring your stock to us for the purpose of forwarding to New York and receiving payment therefor. We shall be pleased to extend to you our very best service in this matter without charge. Very respectfully, City National Bank, Mexia, Texas, By DAVID MURPHY, Vice President



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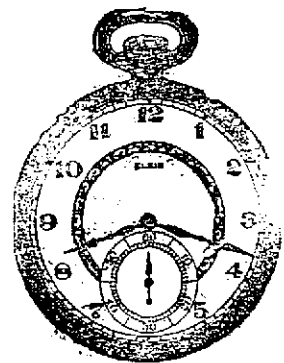
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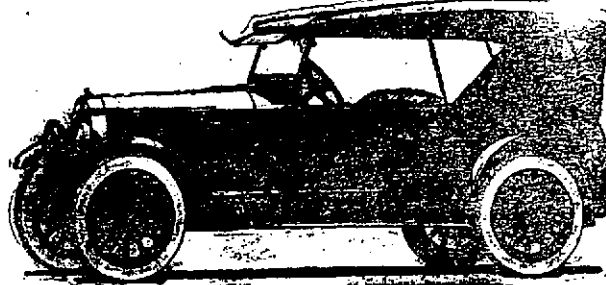
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Mexia Library Corner

The most recent gift from Mr. J. K. Hughes to the library is a registered edition of The Great Events of the Great War in seven volumes.

The binding of these volumes is a fac-simile of the original art binding on the official French copy of the Versailles Peace Treaty now deposited in the Archives of the French government. The first volume contains an illuminated inscription with the name of J. K. Hughes as giver, also a certificate of endorsement from Alvin Owsley, the National Commander of the American Legion.

This is a non-partisan, non-sectarian, non-sectarian record of the world's great war, presenting the most important events in the actual words of the chief officials and most eminent leaders—Editor in Chief, Charles F. Horne, Ph D.

Another gift is an eight volume set of books on the Art and Science of Selling, put out by the National Salesmen's Training Association.

Our appreciation of this gift is peculiarly intensified because of the sad fate of the giver. He was Early Kelley, the fifteen year old boy who was instantly killed a few weeks ago, by a live wire on a telephone pole which he and a companion were climbing.

Earl was greatly interested in the Library, was a constant reader, spending a large part of his time in the reading room.

The Librarian had spoken to him of the great need of the Library for more books for general reading, mentioning especially business books. A few days afterward he came in with this set of books under his arm and the pride that shone on his face at being able to make a real gift to the Library was extremely touching. This occurred just three or four days before his death.

Let us hope that this gift, given out of the kindness of Earl's heart, may bear fruit, by proving helpful to some other young man, in solving some of life's problems.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie has instructed the Chairman of the Library Book Committee to purchase one book each month for the Library and present the bill to him.

Perhaps this example may incite others to do likewise—why not?

Mrs. Dan P. Shaw of Corsicana, Mrs. Ad Murphy and Miss Bette Murphy of San Marcos, former residents of Mexia visited the Library the past week. Mrs. Shaw and Miss Murphy have a more than passing interest in the Library, having been at one time members of the Woman's Friday Club and co-laborers in the work of establishing the library. They were loud in their praises of the beautiful new library building and are keenly interested in the library out-look in Mexia.

Cowboy Lariat Thrower Ropes California Flea

A score or more genuine roughriding cowpunchers took part in the early scenes in "The Man Next Door," the special production based on the story by Emerson Hough, which will be shown at the National Theatre on Monday and Tuesday. They were the real thing and entertained David Torrence, Frank Sheridan, Jimmy Morrison and Alice Calhoun with some extraordinary stories of their prowess. One of them didn't look quite as picturesque as the others, so Director Victor Schertzinger asked a grizzled old timer whether the other were proficient with the lariat.

"Can he rope?" answered the old timer. "Why, that baby is skilled enough and smooth enough to rope the genuine California flea. And what is more, I seen him do it."

"Why, he and Milt nearly had a fight in the bunkhouse one night. He woke up and felt the blankets slipping, and supposin' that Milt was reachin' for more than his share, he reached over to swat him; but, happenin' to look down toward his feet, he found that tow strange fleas had strayed in and were pulling the covers off to get at him. He had a mind to shoot 'em at first, but changed his mind and snatched the rope off his saddle-horn and roped 'em. Got a half turn around each one of their legs and then got Milt to help him brand 'em. Next day the boys made a little cart for 'em and they started to train 'em."

"They got to be real affectionate little cusses, and that particular they wouldn't let go off everybody—just wanted their friends. Why, one day a stranger pulled in there, and these two fleas hid his boots, carried his blankets away and made life a general cussedness for him until he quit."

"But they came to a sad end. One of the boys came home one night full of white mule. He tumbled into his blankets and fell sound asleep. The fleas had been playin' around, quite busy, and he was the first one they picked. They got so drunk they forgot all about the rules and regulations and started for town. And while they were crossin' the bridge about a mile below the ranch, they both fell off and got drowned!"

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PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE REVITALIZED AND BECOME ACTIVE FOR SCHOOLS

With the passing of summer, with the return of school days, and with the season arrived for activities indoors, the various ladies clubs of Mexia will resume their work within the next few weeks, after a rest of a few months.

The handsome school buildings and facilities for education in Mexia cause every citizen to consider the interests of the local school system. Mexia schools are nearer the hearts of the people of Mexia than any other institutions, except the churches, and while the ladies are thinking about how they can help maintain them to the highest possible standards of efficiency and public service, it is well for them to consider the reorganization and revitalizing of the Parent Teachers Association. The Parent Teachers Associations everywhere are considered indispensable in school life. The very best schools cannot be conducted without the assistance of such an organization. The opportunity for such a club here is so pronounced that no delay should ensue, but everything should be done now to encourage the immediate life of the Mexia P. T. A.

Last year and the year before, while everything was seemingly in an uproar, during the boom period, little was heard of the Parent Teachers Association in Mexia. This year conditions are different. Mexia is practically normal and the system has been developed until it is the pride of this section of Texas.

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When God seems far away, read Psalm 139.
When you are discouraged, read Isaiah 40.
If you want to be fruitful, read John 15.
When doubts come upon you, try John 7:17.
When you are lonely or fearful, read Psalm 23.
When you forget your blessings, read Psalm 103.
For Jesus' idea of a christian, read Matthew 5.
For James' idea of religion, read James 1:10-27.
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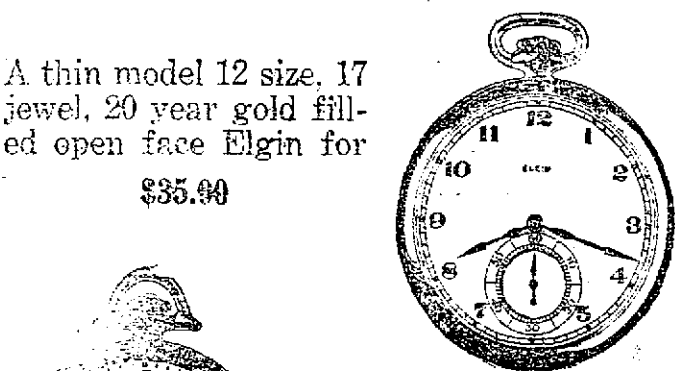
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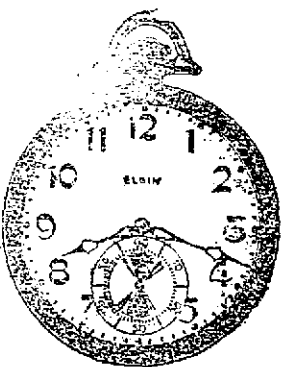
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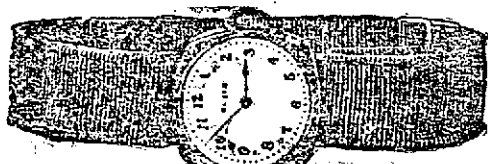
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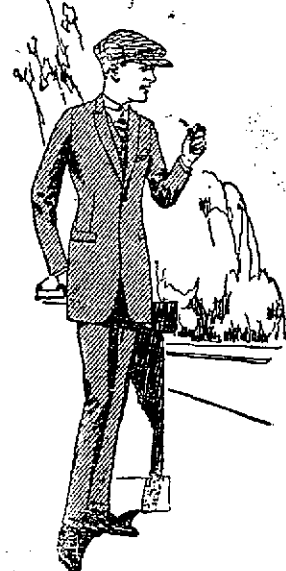
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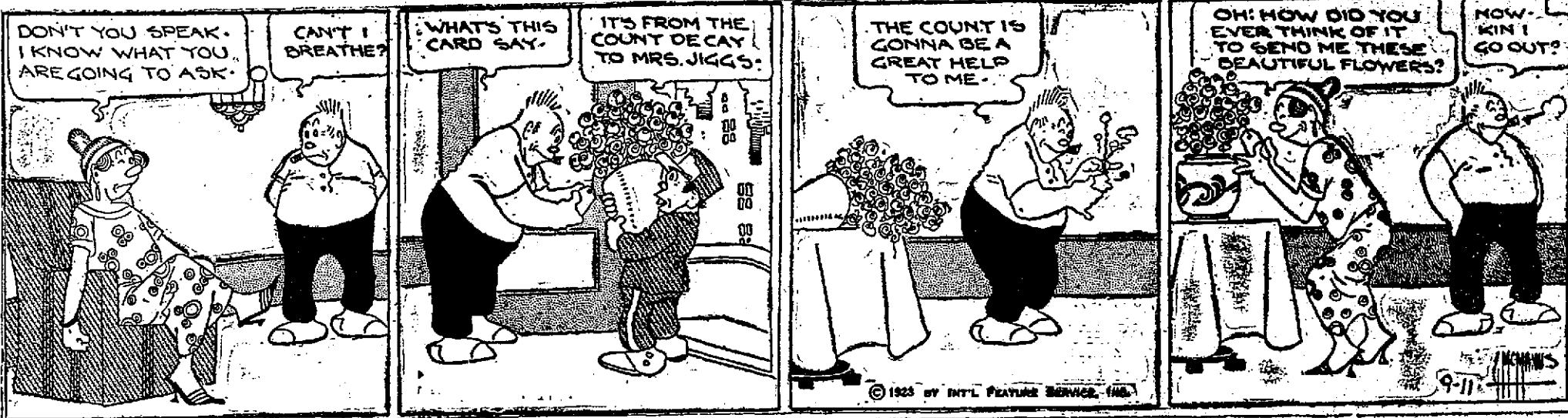
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Missing Klan Lecturer Located By State Rangers

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 8.—Rev. J. T. Renfro of Sinton, Texas, national lecturer on the Klan, missing since August 23th, has been located by Rangers, according to an announcement at Ranger headquarters. The whereabouts of the missing man is kept secret. His brother has been sent to get him, it is said.

New Zealand reports a decrease of 1,000,000 sheep this year, compared to 1922.

IN MEMORIAM

To Mrs. Fred Karner

No words of men can Bitter grief assuage The hearts of loved ones Left behind must bow God's hand has written "Finis" on the page Of her brief life Her work is done and now Her spirit soars unleashed 'Neath heaven's dome God needed her And so He took her home. —Patterson.

DUFF-STONE

At the parlors of the First Baptist church last Thursday night, Miss Vera Stone was the bride and M. A. Duff, the groom, in a lovely wedding affair, in which the happy couple were united in the sacred ties of wedlock by the new pastor of the church, Rev. Joe Jeffers. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stone who reside on Central Avenue and the groom is an esteemed citizen of Parker, Kansas. They left Friday for Hillsboro and other points, where they will spend a brief honeymoon, following which they will go to Ranger to make their future home. Congratulations are extended to them by a host of admiring friends.

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RHODES-McDONALD

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDonald, last Wednesday evening at 9:15, Rep. Joe Jeffers spoke the solemn words that bound in marriage, their popular and lovely daughter, Annie Lee, and T. C. Rhodes, the groom of Greenville, Texas. It was one of those lovely home weddings which like nuptials solemnized in the church, ever impress the contracting parties with the sanctity of their newly assumed relations, and are occasions of commingled feelings of joy and congratulations on the part of those who look with affection and tender emotions on the event around the altar.

The bride was beautifully attired in brown brocade satin. Pink and orchid combined in the charming color scheme carried out in the interior decorations of the home. Fern and the "homely little Jack Bean" contributed to the decorations. Miss Elise Gibson played the wedding march.

Following the ceremony, the guests and family gathered with the bride and groom in the dining room, doubly attractive for the occasion. The wedding cake was prepared and presented by Mrs. R. E. Hickman. This was a cut and fortune favored Love McDonald who received the ring; Lyndon Lewis, the thimble; Walter McDonald, the button; Thelma Lewis, the needle and Eva Burnet Bowers, the dime. In addition to these, other guests, besides the members of the bride's family, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burson, Corsicana, Mrs. Leta Mae Forsythe, Hubbard; Mrs. Jones, Hubbard; Mrs. Eva Bowers, C. L. Lewis, wife and daughter, Thelma Taylor Jordan and Roy Jordan, of Mexia.

The splendid couple left this morning for Greenville for a few days visit with the groom's mother, from which place they will go to Monroe, La., where Mr. Rhodes will engage in business and where they will make their future home.

NOTICE

This is to notify all hunters that the land owned or controlled by the undersigned is posted and all trespassers seen thereon will be justly handled by law. J. E. Wright, Nick Messmer, J. L. Bain, J. W. Steele. 7-2

WANTED TO RENT—A piano with rent reasonable. See Miss Margaret Beeson at 319 East Sumpter or phone 540X. 9P3

"LIGHTNIN"

Mexia players who have awaited the coming of "Lightnin" will have their patience rewarded on Saturday, September 29, when John Golden will



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The cast that will introduce "Lightnin" to the principal Texas and southwest cities is the most brilliant now before the public in the play that gave Broadway a new long run record with its stay of three years at the Gaiety theatre. The famous courtroom scene, the Calivada hotel in the Nevada mountains and other much discussed scenes will be seen by local people with all the smartness and distinctive touches that marked the Broadway presentations.

As the successor to Frank Bacon in the role of Bill Jones, the shuffling old hero whose nickname gives the play its title, Mr. Golden has secured Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson. The younger Jefferson might be described as a composite of his father and Mr. Bacon in appearance and in the gentleness and wistful humor that marked the work of the two departed masters.

Bessie Bacon, daughter of "Lightnin" creator and prominent in his support for more than two years, will be seen as Margaret Davis, the limping vaudeville actress to whom an injury meant an opportunity to "lay off" and secure a Reno divorce. Charles E. Evans, late of Evans & Hoxey and well remembered by older players for his work in "A Parlor Match," has the role of the Reno Judge.

While "Lightnin" abounds in thrills and surprises, most of the interest centers in its central character. Bill Jones, shiftless, lovable and seldom sober, he is a figure that will occupy a niche in stage literature along with "Rip Van Winkle" and it is a happy coincidence that a son of Rip's creator will introduce Bill to this city. The courtroom scene, wherein Bill acts as his own lawyer in thwarting a group of San Francisco sharpers has swayed millions from tears to laughter.

Because "Lightnin" ran for three years in New York, two years in Chicago and nearly a year in Boston, its visits to the outlying cities have been long delayed but now that the record smashed has been sent on tour with what may be truthfully described as an all-star cast, its tour will doubtless establish many more high-water marks in box offices throughout the country.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th, day of August, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit-Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th, day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also lot No. 17 in block No. 8 of The Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1923, the same being the 2nd, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County. Witness my hand, this 24th day of August, 1923. WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION: Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

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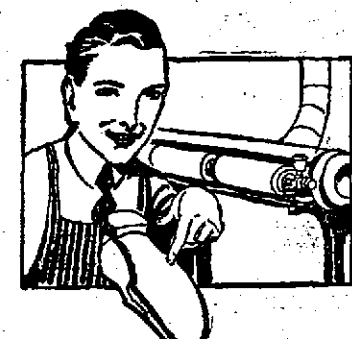
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Football Prospects Bright For Mexia High School

Stars Of 1922 To Fight For Place On Team

By WILLIE WRIGHT

High School football training will begin this afternoon under the direction of E. H. Potet, coach of the local eleven. Indications are that there will be something like thirty or more candidates for the squad this year. Coach Potet states that he is going to put out a fighting team for that is always the winning team on the gridiron.

Local grid enthusiasts will have a chance to see a fighting eleven, and as Capt. Thrift of last year's squad said, "fighting for Mexia." Each player gets lots of benefit from the game himself although they all play it as one to bring glory and honor to their city and most of all to their school.

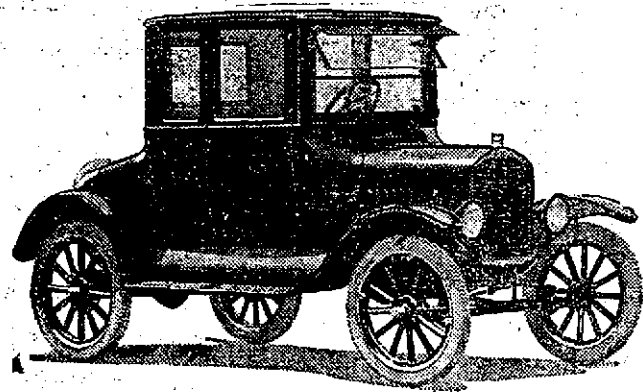
Potet will have a few letter men from last year's squad around which to build his team. "Dub" Kendrick, sensational quarter-back is with the team and states that he will make a try for a half position. Our prediction is that he will go back to his old position when the season is well under way. Loy, known much better to the town folks as "Dutch" Cox, has been elected Captain of the eleven and no doubt will hold down the full back position although it is probable that he may be switched to his old place at half. Wayne Thompson, tackle of last year's team, will have a chance to cavort around in the backfield this year. Harroll Crawford and Robert "Buddie" Storey will be holding down their old positions on the ends. The Williams brothers, Malcolm and Dick, will likely find a place on the team and Bennett, Perkins, Adams and Lucas will give trouble to others for berths on the squad.

There may be several new candidates to be introduced into the team, but the coach will make the selections for the squad.

Arrangements have been made with Jesse Melanson for the use of North Park for all of the games and practice as well. This field was used last year by the squad and most of them know the lay of the ground. It is a good level field and the most pleasing thing about it is that there are no grass huts to fall on. Local lovers of the sport are invited out to watch the practice for the first few days but after they get under way and next to the stuff that is harder than practice there will be no one allowed on the field.

OPENING DAY

per in which citizens and their children are now living. America is practicing many of the things that called the downfall of ancient civilizations, he said, and unless God feels our



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country, we are doomed to decay, he warned.

Happiness is in service. Ye are not your own, but are bought with a price, he quoted.

In conclusion, he urged people to take their memberships and religion out of their trunks and place them where they belong, with God's people, in God's service.

The appeal brought 12 to the front who connected themselves with the church. Four of them were who thus expressed their desire to begin early in their life to "Remember thy creator in the days of thy youth." Rev. Jeffers stated that he had talked with all of the boys previously and they had decided to give their hearts and lives to Jesus.

In the afternoon a small gathering assembled for the rally. The meeting was highly profitable to all who attended, many of them testifying in the experience meeting that was held, all affirming that Jesus was real to them. This meeting was also conducted by the pastor. Rev. D. C. Gafford made an impressive talk on conditions in Mexia, as reflected in social sins, which was a warning to the citizens that something must be done, even among the youth of the city. Mrs. Gafford conducted the meeting at the Methodist church.

The revival will continue for the next two weeks in a large tent set up near the City Hall, where it was stated Sunday the services today and from now on would be held.

SCIENTISTS

MacReady, one of the aviators who spanned the American continent in the air in a single leap, has been detailed by General Patrick, chief of the air service, to co-operate in flying above the clouds during the eclipse for the purpose of making photographs. He will fly to a height of 20,000 feet.

MacReady will be accompanied by Captain George Stephens, the army's most expert photographer, who, under direction of scientists at San Diego, will "shoot the sun" from above the clouds with highly technical cameras in case the day is foggy.

Many people were out with smoked glasses about 2:45 p. m. when they were given the unusual opportunity of seeing the eclipse. The moon and sun slowly passed one another, however, at no time was the movement visible to the naked eye.

Christine Kendrick and Don Thornberry were in Waco Sunday.

25 Persons Are Killed By The Pounding Sea

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 10.

The pounding waves of the Pacific are slowly breaking up the seven navy destroyers which piled like cordwood upon the jagged rocks of Point Arguella Saturday night and caused the death of between twenty and twenty five persons, members of the crews. The exact number of sailors drowned can not be definitely determined.

The sea is running heavy, possibly reflecting the violence of earthquakes, eruptions and tidal waves from Japan.

Racing full steam ahead at 20 knots through an impenetrable fog, the destroyers Delphi, Young, Chauncey, Woodbury, Fuller, S. P. Lee and Nicholas crashed on the rocks. Running in formation and believing themselves eight miles off shore the boats piled up like sheep following a leader. Each one steered by the lights of the boat ahead.

They lie today on the treacherous Point Arguella, north of Santa Barbara, where they probably will be destroyed.

Only one man, the foreman mate named Conroy, of the Delphi, has been officially listed as dead by the Navy Department. His body has been recovered. Nineteen of the Young have not yet been found. It is said, they were listed as missing.

Thirteen seamen received severe injuries, while half a hundred more were cut and bruised during their rescue, after swimming through jagged rocks.

More than 500 half clothed and unshaven gobs and officers saved

Marrs Asks Additional School Apportionment Of Dollar Per Capita

from the wrecked hulks, have been taken from the wild barren point to San Diego. Half dead from exhaustion, exposure and lack of sleep they lay sprawled on the floor or on the seats of the train coaches and told the story of their night of terror and of the toll taken of their comrades.

The men believed there are twenty dead on the destroyer Young alone. They thing their comrades were trapped like rats in the hold of the ship when she went down after the crash.

On the destroyer Delphi—leader of the pack—three men went overboard, according to other members of the crew. One man was knocked insensible and carried away on a monster comber which raked the vessel fore and aft.

Another, Fireman Pearson, blinded by oil, went insane. Screaming and fighting, he tore himself away from his mates who attempted to hold him down, and leaped to his death in the surf.

A third member of the crew lost his grip on the life line and was washed overboard.

After the Delphi struck the rock it was not more than an instant until the Young rammed up behind her and swung over against her side. The Delphi's propeller, still racing, caught the Young in the bow and aided by a big swell, kicked her over. Then the Chauncey piled up.

The commander of the Chauncey had just a flash of warning. He ordered full speed astern when he was coming down a few feet from the others, but it was too late. The Chauncey swung up against the Young and the Young's propeller in turn, ripped open her side and lifted her high upon the rocks.

The Nicholas, Woodbury, and Fuller rushed up behind within a few seconds. The S. P. Lee fought against the running waves but her warning also came too late and she too piled up.

The rapid disappearance of lights warned eleven other destroyers of the squadron who were following close behind. They escaped. Because of the proximity of the shore, however, they were unable to do much to help the others. They stood off and picked up boats and rafts which the gobs and officers manager to cut free from the wreckage.

The Young was the death trap of the flock. With her side and bottom,

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 10.—An application, asking for the rescinding of its order setting aside \$1,500,000 to purchase text books, was filed with the School Board by S. M. N. Marrs, Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Marrs said that by so doing and additional apportionment of one dollar per capita could be made, thus making it \$13.00. The Board referred the matter to the Attorney General.

ripped open, she keeled over on her side in a minute and thirty seconds. She lay bottom up and it is believed twenty or more men were caught helplessly in a compartment on the lower side under the water. This was reported by a member of the crew who escaped.

Gobs and officers on the Chauncey only ten feet away, kept their heads and despite their own peril threw life lines over the Young and saved many of her crew who otherwise were sure to have drowned or been smashed to death against the rocks.

The bow of the Delphi was piled high in the crash. Her stern was washed around parallel to a huge rock against which she hammered methodically from minute to minute as each wave crashed.

Watching their chance each time the swell came in, gobs lined the rail and jumped barefooted to the slippery rock. Many lost their hold but were caught by those who had made the leap in safety and hauled above the water's edge. Conroy was lost when he attempted to make the leap.

The Delphi broke in two shortly afterward. The Nicholas was on a reef further out and through the night the crew and officers were forced to remain aboard, watching the black water boil over the rocks about the vessel which threatened to break up any moment.

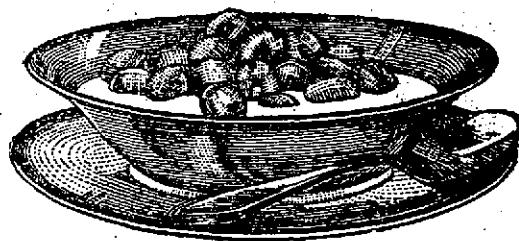
On account of the warkness and the rocks, neither lifeboats nor rafts could be launched with safety. It was not until Sunday afternoon when a life line was strung from the beach that the men were taken off.

Seaman Carter was one of the numerous heroes of the disaster. He succeeded in lowering a raft and piloting it through the treacherous surf eight-

teen times, every time bringing a group of his ship mates ashore.

Commander Edward Watson of the squadron was a nervous wreck but stuck to his command throughout and directed the rescue work. He finally returned with the last survivors aboard a special train. His fellow officers reported he was near a state of collapse and refused anyone permission to see him or the captain of any of the other vessels.

Boatswain's Mate Peterson of the Young was one of the outstanding figures in the tragedy. At the risk of his life he leaped into the tumbling sea and swam forty yards through the rocks to the Chauncey and carried a life line.



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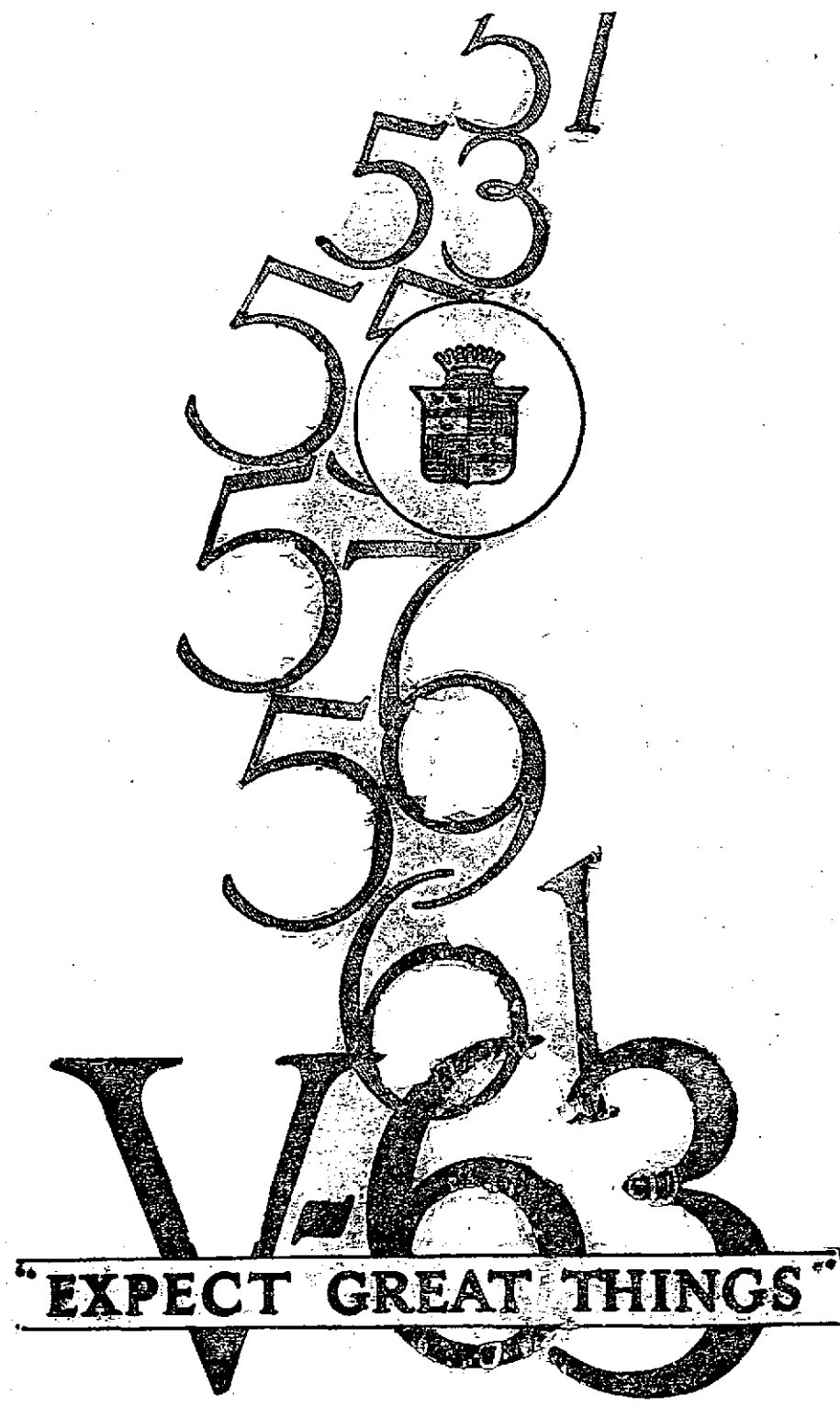
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